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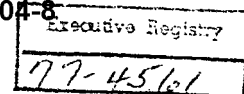
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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505


Dear Admiral Turner:

As you may know, we have received approval for a small group of students from the National Defense University to visit the USSR this May. I have been designated to participate as trip director.

As part of our preparations for the visit, we asked the Chief and two members of your Soviet Counterintelligence section to meet with us. Not only were we presented an extremely interesting and relevant briefing, but we found our guests from the Agency highly responsive to our questions. Please allow me to pass on, through you, our appreciation for an outstanding and highly professional effort. All of us were particularly pleased with the straightforward and forthcoming attitude we encountered in our attempt to explore so sensitive and important an area.

Many thanks for the invaluable support. We hope that we can reciprocate in some way in the future.

Sincerely,


R. G. GARD, JR.
Lieutenant General, USA
President

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